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1. AS REQUESTED, PERM DEL MAY EXERCISE DISCRETIONARY  
AUTHORITY TO SEEK TO ENCOURAGE SOV. DEL TO APPROACH V-E  
CELEBRATIONS FROM STANDPOINT WHICH EMPHASIZES POSITIVE  
ASPECTS (MENTIONED IN PARA. 2 BELOW), SUCH AS LESSON TO BE  
LEARNED ROM WWII OF URGENT NEED FOR COOPERATION AMONG  
NATIONS IN TODAY'S WORLD.

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2. YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION MAKE STATEMENT DURING  
MAY 9 EX BD COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY, DRAWING ON FOLLOWING  
POINTS:

-- WWII, WHICH ENDED IN EUROPE 30 YEARS AGO YESTERDAY,  
WAS A COSTLY AND TERRIBLE CATAclysm THAT CAUSED UNPRECEDENT-  
ED HUMAN SUFFERING.

-- ANOTHER WORLD MILITARY CONFLAGRATION, GIVEN TODAY'S  
WEAPONS, WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE. THE U. S. SHARES THE HOPES

AND EXPECTATIONS OF OTHERS THAT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION MANKIND WILL BE SPARED THE HOLOCAUST OF AN-  
OTHER WORLD WAR.

-- IN LARGE MEASURE, THESE HOPES REST ON THE UN SYSTEM  
THAT EMERGED FROM THE ASHES OF WWII AND ITS SUCCESS IN  
PROMOTING THE KIND OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION REQUIRED  
FOR A MORE PEACEFUL, SECURE AND PROSPEROUS WORLD.

-- PRESIDENT FORD AT THE 29TH UNGA DEDICATED THE U. S.  
TO A COOPERATIVE, OPEN APPROACH TO BUILD A MORE SECURE  
AND MORE PROSPEROUS WORLD. AS SECRETARY KISSINGER TOLD THE  
UN ASSEMBLY ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1974, "... THE BUILDING OF A  
COOPERATIVE WORLD IS BEYOND THE GRASP OF ANY ONE NATION.  
AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD REQUIRES NOT MERELY THE RESOURCES  
BUT THE VISION AND CREATIVITY OF US ALL. NATIONS  
CANNOT SIMULTANEOUSLY CONFRONT AND COOPERATE WITH ONE  
ANOTHER. WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE COMMON INTEREST IS  
THE ONLY VALID TEST OF THE NATIONAL INTEREST. IT IS IN  
THE COMMON INTEREST, AND THUS IN THE INTEREST OF EACH  
NATION:-- THAT LOCAL CONFLICTS BE RESOLVED SHORT OF  
FORCE AND THEIR ROOT CAUSES REMOVED BY POLITICAL MEANS.  
-- THAT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY BE ACHIEVED  
WITHOUT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. -- THAT GROWING  
ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE LIFT ALL NATIONS AND NOT DRAG  
THEM DOWN TOGETHER."

-- UNESCO, WITH ITS SPECIAL MANDATE TO PROMOTE WORLD  
PEACE AND ITS FUNDAMENTAL PHILOSOPHICAL THESIS THAT THE  
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DEFENCES OF PEACE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE MINDS OF  
MEN, HAS ALREADY MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO  
THIS COMMON ENDEAVOR. AS WE PAY HOMAGE TO THE TENS OF  
MILLIONS WHO SUFFERED AND DIED IN WWII, WE MUST RE-  
DEDICATE OUR DETERMINATION TO WORK TOGETHER, THROUGH  
SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS UNESCO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MAN-  
KIND. KISSINGER

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